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DRIED APRICOT SPECIFICATIONS

TURKISH WHOLE PITTED SUN DRIED SULPHURED APRICOTS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION : Whole Pitted Mediterranean style be processed from sound, nature fresh Turkish apricots which have been harvested by hand, washed with pure water, hand pitted treated with sulphure dioxide for color retention, sun dried, graded for size, and sorted for general defects. The product shall present a bright color (light yellow-yellow orange-orange reddish-light red), taste and smell typical of well processed dried apricots.

CRITICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Moisture** : Max. 25 % (Determined by the DFA moisture tester)
2. **Sulphure dioxide** : 2000-3000 ppm (Depending on demand and country)
3. **Sizing** : The fruit pieces shall be uniform in size not showing more than %8 by weight

SIZES	COUNT PER KG	DIAMETER
1	up to 100	36mm or larger
2	101 - 120	32mm - 36mm
3	121 - 140	29mm - 36mm
4	141 - 160	26mm - 32mm
5	161 - 180	24mm - 29mm
6	181 - 200	24mm - 26mm
7	201 - 220	21mm - 26mm
8	221 and over	20mm - or less

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

CLASS	EXTRA	FANCY 1st Class	CHOICE 2nd Class	Unsize	INDUSTRIAL
Foreign Matter	<0.5%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1,5%
Sunburn	<2%	<3%	<4%	<5%	N/A
Hail Damaged	<2%	<3%	<4%	<5%	N/A
Parts & Pieces	<2%	<3%	<4%	N/A	N/A
Spotted Fruits	<2%	<3%	<4%	<5%	N/A
Imbedded Dirt	<1%	<2%	<3%	<5%	<6%
Knife Cuts	<2%	<3%	<4%	N/A	N/A
Insect Damage	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Discolored	<5%	<7%	<7%	<7%	<7%

Extraneous Matter: Free from forcing matter and contamination. Finished product is metal detected to the following standards : **2,5 mm ferrous and 3 mm non-ferrous**

MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

	MAX.
Total Viable Count	1.000 - 10.000/gr
Mould	500/gr
Yeast	500gr
E-coli	ABSENT / 1 gr
Salmonella	ABSENT / 25gr
E.coli	ABSENT

Heavy Metals (Lead, Cadmium, Arsenic, Zinc, Mercury)

Max. Residue Levels according to EU
Legislation or codex as applicable

NUTRITION INFORMATION (in 100g)	
Energy	236 kcal
Protein	2,43 g
Carbon hydrate	55,9 g
Sugars	47,2 g
Fat	0,24 g
Fiber	7,8 g

PACKAGING : In a corrugated carton boxes. Net weight 12,5kg. Each. Packaging can be changed according to the customer demand.

LABELING : Product name, net weight, producer name, address, origin, lot number. Marking can be changed according to the customer demand.

STORAGE : The product should be stored in a clean, dry and cool (recommended below 5°C) place.

SHELF LIFE : 12 months from date of production when stored in the conditions noted above.